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In the application of:

Wei Hsin Yao et al.

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Filing Date: July 5, 2001

For: METHOD APPARATUS OF DISC  
BURNISHING WITH A  
GLIDE/BURNISH HEAD

Examiner: Alexander Markoff

Group Art Unit: 1746

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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In response to the Action mailed February 2, 2003, Applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group 1, claims 1-14 and 16-29, without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications directed to the non-elected subject matter.

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Respectfully submitted,

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